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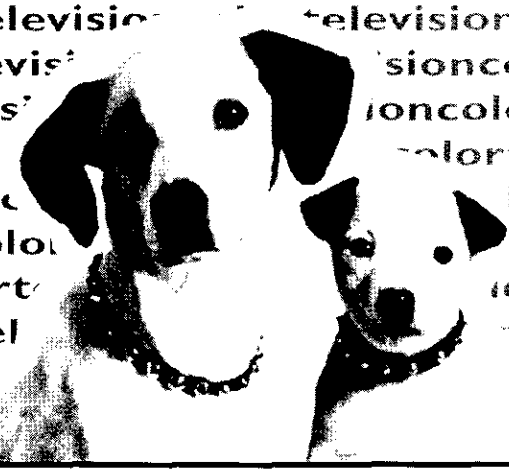

Models: MR19011, MR19035, F19261, MR25035, MR27035 & MR27300

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

WARNING

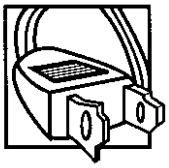
To reduce the risk of fire or shock hazard, do not expose this TV to rain or moisture.

WARNING
RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK DO NOT OPEN

To reduce the risk of electric shock, do not remove cover (or back). No user serviceable parts inside. Refer servicing to qualified service personnel.

This symbol indicates "dangerous voltage" inside the product that presents a risk of electric shock or personal injury.

This symbol indicates important instructions accompanying the product.



Caution: To reduce the risk of electric shock, match wide blade of plug to wide slot, fully insert.

POWER CONSUMPTION: 120V ~ 60 Hz A.C.
105 Watts (Models MR19011, F19261, and MR19035)
135 Watts (Models MR25035 and MR27035)

If fixed (non-moving) images are left on the screen for long periods, they may be permanently imprinted on the screen. Such images include network logos, phone numbers, and video games. Extended viewing of channels displaying these images should be avoided.

Cable TV Installer: This reminder is provided to call your attention to Article 820-40 of the National Electrical Code which provides guidelines for proper grounding and, in particular, specifies that the cable ground shall be connected to the grounding system of the building as close to the point of cable entry as practical.

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SETUP AND CONNECTIONS

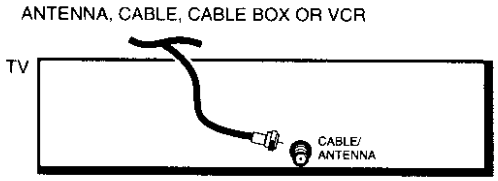
Caution: If you choose to use a stand with your TV, take precautions that the stand or other furniture the TV is placed on is properly located and of adequate size and strength to prevent the TV from accidentally being pushed off, pulled off, or tipped over. This could cause damage to the TV and/or personal injury.

Step 1:

Unpack the TV and remote control.

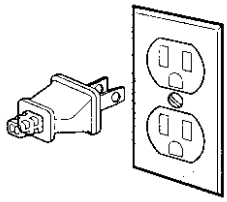
Step 2:

Connect your TV. Connect the cable from your cable system or off-air antenna to the cable in-jack on the back of the TV, as shown.



Step 3:

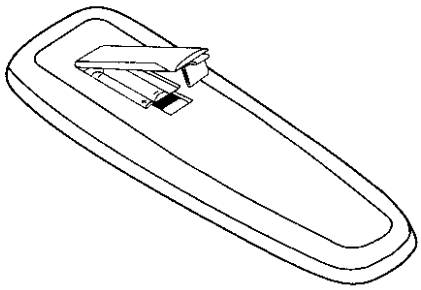
Plug in the TV. Plug the end of the power cord into the wall outlet, matching the wide blade of the plug with the wide slot in the outlet. Be sure to insert the plug completely.



Step 4:

Put batteries in the remote.

1. Remove the battery compartment cover from the back of the remote.
2. Insert batteries as shown, matching the + and – ends of each battery in the compartment.
3. Replace the cover.



Step 5:

Turn on the TV.

- Press the POWER button on the remote or front panel.

Read the next section, *The Menu System*, which is a brief overview of the basic rules for getting around in the menus using the remote or the TV's front control panel.

Step 6:

Auto Channel Search.

Perform an Auto Channel Search (described in the *Channel* menu section).

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THE MENU SYSTEM

THE POINT AND SELECT METHOD

You only need to know one rule to use the on-screen menus and control panels point and select

1. **Point** to a menu item using the VOL +/- to move left or right, and the CH ^/v buttons to move up or down
2. **Select** a menu item by pressing the MENU button

Selecting an item tells the TV's menu system to go ahead and make the change or go to a place you have indicated You can also select menu items using the number buttons on your remote

TV MAIN MENU

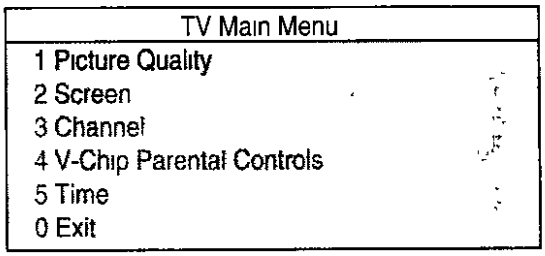
The Main menu is your gateway to controlling the TV. It lets you adjust the TV's picture quality, screen, channel settings, parental controls, and time functions

To select a menu item

1 Press MENU to bring up the TV's Main menu

2 Use the Point and Select method to make choices

3 To exit any menu screen, point to *Exit* and press MENU, or press CLEAR



The TV Main Menu

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THE MENU SYSTEM

THE PICTURE QUALITY MENU

The Picture Quality menu contains five slider controls that adjust the TV's picture Use the VOL +/- and CH ^/v buttons to adjust the controls

Contrast Adjusts the difference between light and dark areas of the picture.

Color Adjusts the richness of the color

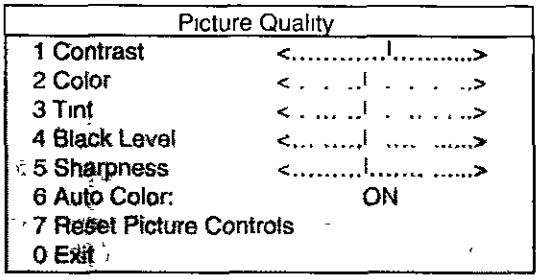
Tint Adjusts the balance between the red and green levels

Black Level Adjusts the brightness of the picture

Sharpness Adjusts the crispness of edges in the picture.

Auto Color Displays a choice list that lets you turn on the feature that automatically corrects the color of the picture. (This is especially useful for tracking realistic flesh tone colors as you switch from channel to channel.) Choose *On* or *Off*, as preferred.

Reset Picture Controls Resets the picture controls to their original settings



The Picture Quality Menu

Tip

You can also use the RESET button on the remote at any time to reset the picture controls to their original settings.

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THE MENU SYSTEM

THE SCREEN MENU

The Screen menu contains the controls that let you adjust the Closed-Caption display, Closed-Caption mode and Menu Language

Closed-Caption Display Lets you choose the way closed captioning information is shown on the screen Use the MENU button to toggle between the following

Off No captioning information displayed

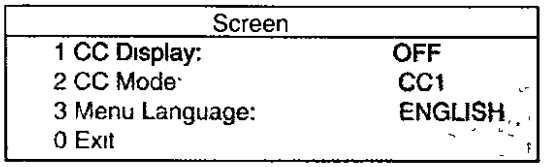
On Captioning information shown always, when available

On When Muted Displays captioning information, when available, whenever you press the MUTE button The captioning information is not displayed when the sound is not muted

Closed-Caption Mode Lets you choose which captioning mode is used for displaying captioning information. Use the MENU button to toggle between the choices CC1 and CC2

Not all programs are encoded with closed-captioning information When a program is closed captioned, the letters CC are displayed in the Channel Marker.

Menu Language Lets you select the language of your choice. English, French, or Spanish Use the MENU button to toggle between the choices



The Screen Menu

Closed Caption Modes

CC1: full translation of the primary language in your area

CC2: secondary language translation, simplified English, or whatever is being broadcast in your area

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THE MENU SYSTEM

THE CHANNEL MENU

The Channel menu contains all the commands used to control your channels, including custom-building your channel list

Signal Type Displays a toggle that lets you select the current antenna type

Antenna Choose this if you are currently using an off-air antenna for UHF/VHF TV signals

Cable TV Choose this if you are currently using cable or a cable box for TV signals

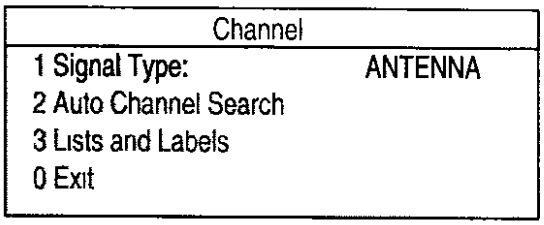
Auto Channel Search Selecting this option tells the TV to search automatically for all the channels available through the antenna input When the TV finds an active channel, it places it in the channel list Inactive channels. (Weak stations or channels with no signal at all) will be removed from the channel list You may interrupt this process by pressing the MENU button)

Lists and Labels Displays a control panel that lets you custom-build your channel scan list and choose a four-character label for each channel Use the VOL +/- buttons to move left and right between fields, use the CH^/v buttons to move up and down enter settings and create labels Press MENU to exit

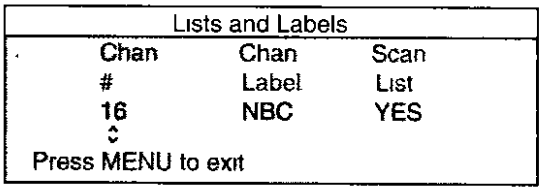
Channel Number Use the CH^/v buttons to scroll through the channel scan list You can also enter the channel number directly using the number buttons

Channel Labels Use the CH^/v buttons to enter a four-character label for each channel

Scan List Only the channels included in the Scan list are available when you scan up and down using the CH ^/v buttons Use them to indicate whether the channel number indicated is included (YES) or is not included (NO) in the channel scan list.



The Channel menu



The Lists and Labels screen

Tip

You can always press MENU to exit back to the previous screen

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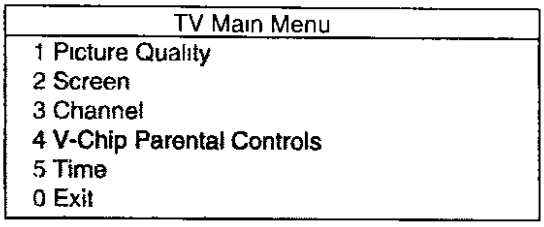
THE MENU SYSTEM

V-CHIP AND PARENTAL CONTROLS

The *V-Chip Parental Controls* menu allows you to program your TV so that children cannot see certain programs

The choices in this menu involve a chip inside your TV, called V-Chip These V-Chip functions will not work on your TV because the features depend upon special additions to the broadcast signal, not yet available in your market Please disregard them



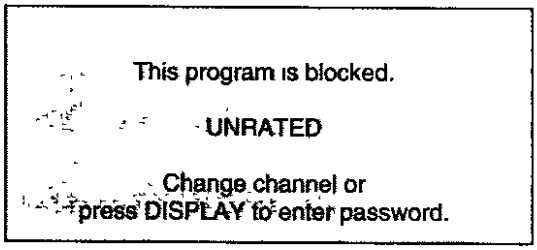
Selecting V-Chip Parental Controls

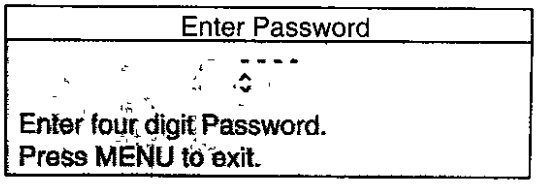
Unlocking V-Chip Parental Controls

The V-Chip inside your TV comes turned "off " However, if the screen shown on the right appears, the V-Chip Parental Controls have been locked Follow these steps to unlock the Parental Controls and return to normal viewing

1 Press DISPLAY on the remote control to bring up the *Enter Password* screen shown on the right.

2 With the *Enter Password* screen still up, press the following buttons on the remote, one by one MUTE, DISPLAY, CLEAR and RESET





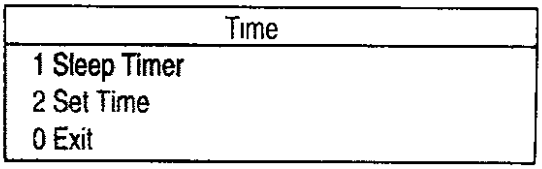
The Enter Password screen

THE TIME MENU

The Time menu contains the controls that let you set the Sleep Timer and Set Time functions

Sleep Timer Displays a control panel that lets you select the amount of time you want to give the TV before it shuts itself off Use the CH^/v buttons to increase or decrease the sleep timer by 15 minute increments Press MENU to exit

Set Time Displays a control panel that lets you enter the current time Use the CH ^/v and number buttons to set the time Press MENU to exit



The Time menu

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THE MENU SYSTEM

CHANNEL MARKER

The Channel Marker comes up when you first turn on the TV, change channels, or press the DISPLAY button

08:59 Displays the current time

WRTV Displays the label assigned to the current channel

06 Displays the current channel

Sleep Displayed when the Sleep Timer has been set

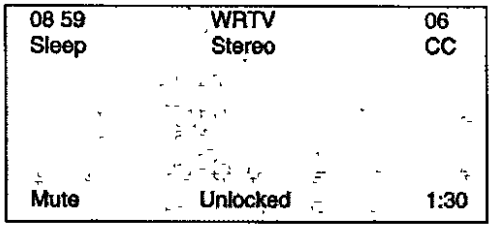
Stereo Displayed when the current channel is broadcasting in Stereo

CC Displayed when Closed Captioning is available

Mute Displayed when you mute the audio

Unlocked Displays whether the V-Chip system is locked, unlocked, or disabled

01:30 Displayed to count down time left on the commercial skip timer



The Channel Marker shown is just an example of what your screen may look like

You can press MENU or CLEAR to make the Channel Marker disappear; it will disappear automatically after a short time.

TOUR OF THE TV: THE FRONT PANEL

VOL < Decreases the volume When in the menu system, VOL < is used to point left to items and adjust menu controls

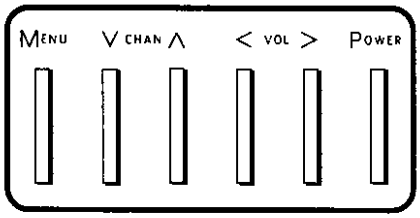
VOL > Increases the volume When in the menu system, VOL > is used to point right to items and adjust menu controls

CHAN ^ Scans up through the channel list In the menu system, it points up to items and adjusts menu controls

CHAN v Scans down through the current channel list In the menu system, it points down to items and adjusts menu controls

MENU Brings up the Main menu When in the menu system, it selects highlighted items Also returns you to the previous menu

POWER Turns the TV on and off



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USING THE REMOTE

TOUR OF THE REMOTE

DISPLAY Brings up available channel information.

POWER Turns the TV on and off.

MUTE Turns off the TV's sound. Press again to restore the sound.

PREV CH Returns you to the previous channel.

VOL - or VOL + Decreases or increases the TV's volume. Also used as left and right arrows in the menu system.

CHAN ^ or CHAN v Scans up or down through the current channel list. Press once to change channels; press and hold to continue changing channels. Also used as up and down arrows in the menu system.

CLEAR Removes any menu or display from the screen and returns you to TV viewing. Also cancels the SKIP timer.

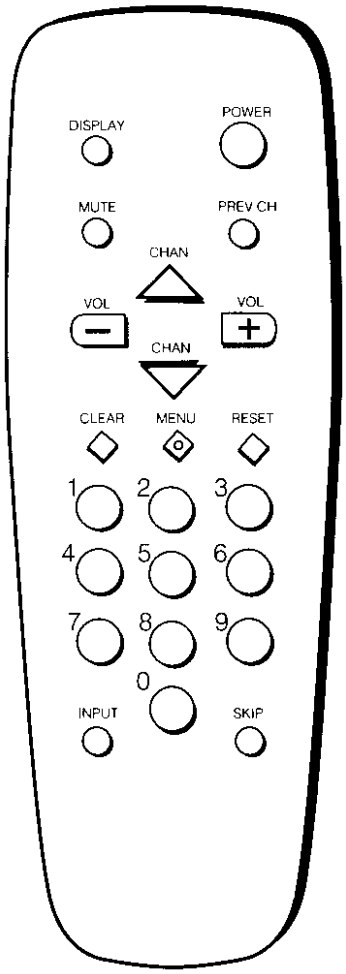
MENU Brings up the Main menu. When in the menu system, selects highlighted items or returns you to the previous menu.

RESET Returns all picture quality controls to their original settings.

(0-9) Number Buttons Enters channel numbers and time settings directly though the remote control. To enter a three-digit channel, press and hold the first digit, then add the second two.

INPUT Press to toggle through available input sources (CH3, CH4, etc.).

SKIP (Commercial Skip) Press once before changing channels. The TV will wait 30 seconds before returning you to the original channel. Press again to add more time. Press CLEAR to cancel the SKIP timer.



DISPLAY Button Functions

Press once to bring up the channel marker.

Press twice to clear the screen.

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TROUBLESHOOTING

If you experience any difficulty with your TV, check these basic remedies before calling your service technician.

TV will not turn on or controls don't work

- Check to make sure it is plugged in.
- Check the wall receptacle (or extension cord) to make sure it is "live" by plugging in something else.
- Try unplugging set for two minutes, plugging it back in, and then turning it on again.

Problems with remote

- Maybe something is between the remote and the remote sensor.
- Maybe the remote is not aimed directly at the TV's remote sensor.
- Maybe batteries in remote are weak, dead or installed incorrectly. Try replacing batteries.
- Remove batteries and hold down one or more buttons for several seconds. Install the batteries and try remote.

Turns on or off while playing

- Electronic protection circuit may have been activated because of a power surge. Wait 30 seconds and then turn on again. If this happens frequently, the voltage in your house may be abnormally high.
- Maybe the component connected to the input jacks is not turned on.
- Maybe the *Sleep Timer* is active.

"This program is blocked" message appears on the screen

- The V-Chip Parental Controls have been activated. Follow these steps to deactivate them:

  1. Press DISPLAY on the remote control to bring up the *Enter Password* screen.
  2. With the *Enter Password* screen still up, press the following buttons on the remote, one by one: MUTE, DISPLAY, CLEAR and RESET.

Blank screen or black box appears on the screen

- Try another channel.
- Press RESET, in case the picture controls are set too low.
- Captioning may be turned on. Check the *Closed-Caption Display* control panel in the Screen menu.

No sound, picture okay

- Maybe sound is muted. Try pressing volume up button to restore sound.

No picture, no sound, but power is on

- Maybe cable/air function is in wrong position.
- Maybe a vacant channel is tuned.

Sound okay, picture poor

- Check antenna connections.
- Try adjusting sharpness function to improve weak signals.

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